

March 8 1941  
55 Somerset St.  
Newark N.J.

Mr. Clarence Isreal  
246 N. Wash St.  
Rockville Md.

Dear Clarence:

First of all I received your contract. I also received signed contracts from Hill, Mathews, Manning, Parks and Mackey, and some others you dont knew. I am telling you this so you will see you will have about the same team to work with you had last year. I think we should get off to a good start and really get some where this year.

What I am really writing to tell you is that we have secured Awkard from The Cubans. I thought you would like to know this as you and he were freinds before. I do not think he knows it as yet, as the deal was just arranged. I doubt that Mr Pompez has had time to write him yet.

I do not remember if I told you, we are leaving for camp April 3rd, and open in Newark May 11th. Do any of your folks want to come up for the opening? If so let me know so I can arrange for their seats.

I hope you are feeling well, glad to know your uncle Sam wont want you this year.

Very Truly Yours